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Wyo. National Guard schedules Wheatland training

CHEYENNE – Members of the Wyoming National Guard will be training in Wheatland Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday the Wyoming National Guard's Quick Reaction Force will be transported to Wheatland via UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter to meet with local law enforcement officials. On Wednesday members of the Wyoming National Guard's Joint Force Headquarters Rear Operations Center will be in Wheatland working with law enforcement and Laramie Station Power Plant officials.

"Part of our state mission includes responding on short order to emergency situations at the governor's request," said Lt. Col. Luke Reiner, Wyoming National Guard contingency planner and exercise coordinator. "We had a successful exercise in Wheatland last summer and wanted to capitalize on the relationships we built at that time to ensure we can excel at real-world missions in the future."